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Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
May 4	Anselm	New Orleans	42	5	0
4	Vinita	Philadelphia via Ruatan.	7	0	0
5	Belize	Mobile	18	0	0
9	Sibun	Newport News	29	11	0
9	Donna Christina	Pensacola	7	2	0

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Plague and smallpox.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports, April 7, as follows:

Week ended April 7, 1906: Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on September 9, 1906.

Restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported on March 31, 1906.

Communicable diseases: Plague, 24 cases, 22 deaths; smallpox, 15 cases, 15 deaths.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port—Beneficial results of sanitary work.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows:

Week ended May 12, 1906. Estimated population, 5,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. There is good evidence of the beneficial results of the sanitary work done in and around the town. Localities where mosquitoes were formerly a pest are now almost free from them.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
May 6	Esparta	Boston	42	0	0
7	Alleghany	New York	49	11	3
7	Montserrat	Ponce, P. R	127	76	64
9	Karen	New Orleans	24	0	1
9	Oracabessa	New York	47	0	0
10	Appomattox	New Orleans	47	1	0
10	Venus	do	31	0	0
11	Matina	New York	46	8	0
12	Ellis	New Orleans	37	4	0

Three bills of health for Panaman ports were viséed.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels.

Consul Baehr reports, May 14, as follows:

Week ended May 12, 1906: Bills of health issued to 7 vessels bound for the United States, with 222 crew. No passengers.

The sanitary conditions of these vessels were reported good; no sickness.

No quarantinable diseases reported at this port during the week.

Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Dengue fever—Restrictions on passenger travel to the United States—Precautions against mosquitoes on vessels—Quarantine against Gulf ports.

Passed Assistant Surgeon von Ezdorf reports, May 15 and 23, as follows:

Week ended May 12, 1906.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	16
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued	3
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected	716
Crew of outgoing vessels not inspected	120
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	759
Passengers of outgoing vessels not inspected	15
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing	5
Health certificates issued for Mobile and Florida	369

The work of sanitation, for which a special appropriation was made in March, goes on quite actively.

The mosquitoes in Habana are noticeably reduced. In the suburbs mosquitoes are numerous, and among them many *Stegomyiæ*.

One new case of dengue was reported.

The restrictions placed on passenger travel from Habana by Mobile on the 26th ultimo, were on the 8th instant so modified that nonimmunes would be allowed to enter Mobile in transit for points near or beyond the northern boundary of the State. Only immunes are allowed to stop over in Mobile. It is stated that through tickets are sold for such points and are not sold for points on the Mississippi coast and New Orleans. Some passengers, however, are reaching these places via Meridian and other near points.

May 23. Cuba decrees quarantine against Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Texas ports; effective May 25.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Vaccination of seaman.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, May 14, as follows:

Week ended May 12, 1906. Bills of health issued to 4 vessels bound for United States ports, in good sanitary condition.

The British ship *Queen Victoria*, the first vessel known to clear at a Cuban port for San Francisco, Cal., direct, sailed from this harbor with a cargo of sugar on May 8. Several of the crew deserted while at this port and 9 new men who had just arrived from Habana were taken on here. One of these who did not show any marks of vaccination was vaccinated on the day previous to sailing. It is reckoned that having favorable weather throughout her voyage, this vessel will take at least five months to reach her port of destination.

Yellow-fever at Matanzas.

May 18. Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez, at Matanzas, reported as follows:

One suspicious case yellow fever reported to-day, originating in formerly infected country district. Case isolated this city hospital.